

HOLDS UP RAISES.

Inter-state Commerce Commission
Suspends Advances in Rates.

Washington, July 13.—By a formal vote, the inter-state commerce commission to-day determined to suspend recent general advances made by the railways in their freight rates. The tariffs suspended, in accordance with the policy decided upon by the commission, for the most part, are those recently filed by the Western Trunk Line association and by the carriers in Eastern classification territory, although some of the tariffs against which questions were raised were filed by individual roads in other territories.

By arrangement with the president and with the commission, the railways agreed to supplement their original advanced tariffs, which were to have become effective after July 10, with tariff to become effective August 1. This postponement was for the purpose of enabling the commission thoroughly to examine its authority under the new railroad law. The understanding at the time the agreement was reached was that such advances as were general in character and affected large interests should be suspended pending an inquiry into the reasonableness of the increases.

The vote taken by the commission was rather on the line of a policy to be pursued by that body as to suspensions than upon specific tariffs. Now that the policy of the commission has been determined, it will be automatically applicable, in a sense, to such tariffs as fall within its purview.

It is expected that within a day or two formal announcement will be made by the commission of the precise nature of its policy and in a general way of the tariffs to be affected by it. Until that announcement is made, it is not possible to state definitely what particular rates will be suspended.

VENTRILLOQUISM.

An Art That Can Be Acquired by
Practice.

Ventriloquism is a curious illusion. There are two erroneous popular notions regarding it. One is that it is a special gift unattainable by ordinary mortals, and the other that the ventriloquist produces the sounds he utters from his stomach, the word appears to signify, and "throws" them this way and that as he pleases.

As to the first point, anyone can learn to ventriloquize who is willing to work at it hard and long enough, and, regarding the second point the fact is that no man can produce vocal sounds otherwise than with his larynx. It is simply a matter of cheating the ear. The performer needs only a facility in speaking without moving his lips, and a little skill in misleading the attention of the spectators in order to successfully mislead.

Ventriloquism was known to the Egyptians more than 3,000 years ago, and it is said to have been much used by priests of old to make the oracles talk and for other miraculous purposes. The simplest ventriloquial trick for the beginner to try is performed by going to the door of a room full of people and opening it slightly, thereupon conducting a conversation with an imaginary person in the hallway. The deception can be made effective if well carried out.

One day upon entering a room in a big office building I found a red-faced man conducting a violent quarrel through a speaking tube with somebody five floors higher. His own remarks were loud and fierce, and the replies were faintly audible. I was not a little surprised to find such a thing going on, and it was not until afterward that I learned that the red-faced man was doing the whole conversation.

Why Women Marry.

Some women marry because they haven't the courage to stay single. Some marry because a man has asked them to and they don't like to say "No." Some women marry because they want a little more money in their purse and more credit at the shops. Some women marry because they want to put "Mrs." on their visiting cards and the word "wife" on their tombstones. Some women marry for money—money and nothing else and with it comes responsibilities of which they never dream. Some women marry because they love the man; because they want to be his wife, his friend and his helpmate; because they want to make him feel that there is one woman in the world whom he can love and cherish, and from whom he will receive love and consideration in return; because they want to make him feel that if sorrow comes he has a sympathizing, loving friend close beside him, and that in the days of joy there is one who can give him smile for smile. These are the only women worth marrying.

TEARS FOLLOW RESIGNATION.

Responding to Pressure, Atherton
Relinquishes Newark Mayoralty.

Newark, Ohio, July 14.—After a conference lasting many hours, Herbert Atherton, mayor of Newark, resigned his office to-day in response to pressure exerted upon him by leaders of his party and personal friends. The reason given was that it was hoped thereby to save the city the disgrace of an investigation by the Governor, following the lynching last week of an anti-saloon league detective and the subsequent suspension of Mayor Atherton by Governor Harmon. It was announced that "Newark wants to do her own house-clearing."

After repeated refusals, Mayor Atherton late in the afternoon, attached his signature to the resignation and then burst into tears. Under the Ohio law, Vice Mayor John M. Ankle, who has been acting mayor since Atherton's suspension, becomes mayor.

Eight new arrests were made to-day as a result of Acting Mayor Ankle's order to arrest every riot suspect. Attorney General U. G. Denman directed the secret examination of witnesses and suspects, which lasted all the afternoon.

The result, it is announced, will not be given out until the case against the mob leaders is completed.

Record of World's Champion Cow.

Upon his return to Fort Mill some weeks ago from Cornell university F. Murray Mack stated to The Times that during an inspection of a number of famous dairy herds in the Syracuse district of New York he had seen several prize milkers which produced about 13 gallons per day. The statement may have seemed exaggerated to those who do not know Mr. Mack and whose knowledge of cows is limited to the milkers of this section. Here, as in most sections of the South, the cow which produces as much as six gallons of milk per day is considered one of the community's wonders. Not so in the "milk district" of New York State, where cows of ten-gallon record are seen in every herd.

In Chenango county, New York, Mr. Mack saw the best cow the world has ever known. The name of this queen of cows is DeKol Queen La Polpa 2d, and she is owned by Clayton Sisson, of Sherburne, N. Y. The cow is of the Holstein-Friesian breed and was purchased by Mr. Sisson from a neighbor for \$175. The record made by this cow is as follows:

Butter record, seven days, was 35.34 pounds.

Butter record, 30 days, was 145.10 pounds.

Milk record, one day, was 15 1-2 gallons.

Milk record, eight days, was 841.8 pounds, or an average of 13 gallons per day.

Milk record, 30 days, was 3,376.9 pounds, or 1,650 quarts, making average of 13 1-2 gallons per day.

Just reflect for a moment what this means—more than a ton and a half of milk from one cow in 30 days. There is only one cow in the wide world that has ever beaten any of the above records and the animal was Grace Fayne 2d's Homestead, owned by H. A. Moyer, of Syracuse. She made 35.55 pounds of butter in seven days. Mr. Moyer was offered just \$3,000 for this cow right after the test was made and in two weeks from that day the animal was dead.—Fort Mill Times.

Chiangang Boss in Jail.

Aiken, July 14.—This afternoon W. H. Woodward, superintendent of gang No. 2 of the county chingang, was brought to Aiken and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of James Mitchell, a convict who died at the camp several weeks ago. The warrant was sworn out by Anderson Hightower, father-in-law of James Mitchell.

At the time of Mitchell's death the jury of inquest rendered a verdict to the effect that Mitchell came to his death from being compelled to work while sick. The inquest was not entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned, and Coroner Johnson reopened the inquest, and re-empaneled the jury, which rendered the same verdict a second time.

Mitchell was sent to the gang for a short term. After working a few hours he is alleged to have been whipped. After striking him a few times, it is said, Mitchell told Mr. Woodward that he was sick. This was the first time Mr. Woodward knew of his being sick, he states, and he immediately sent him to the camp. He remained too sick to work that day, and the night of the following day Dr. W. S. Eubanks was sent for to administer to him. That was Saturday night, and he died about three o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Woodward is now in jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Marchant in the morning at Langley.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER FIRED.

L. D. Haughey, Attached to Castine,
Dismissed from Navy.

Washington, July 14.—Assistant Paymaster Lawrence D. Haughey, of Indiana, attached to the Castine, of the Atlantic torpedo fleet, was to-day dismissed from the navy on a charge of embezzlement. During the absence of Haughey, from the ship, the safe on board the Castine was opened and \$3,500 was found to be missing.

Haughey was ordered court-martialed, and was found guilty of culpable of inefficiency, but not guilty of embezzlement.

A recommendation was made that he be reduced ten numbers.

The attorney general subsequently rendered an opinion that in view of the affirmative finding of the court, Haughey was technically guilty of embezzlement. The case was returned to the court and the finding entered together with a recommendation to mercy. Subsequently, an investigation by Acting Secretary Kintrop led to the dismissal. Haughey on the day that his trial began made good the money which had been taken.

Sweetness of Disposition.

It does not make any difference how much you are misunderstood, unappreciated, abused or robbed, there is one result you cannot afford to let these unhappy experiences work in you—you cannot afford to let them make you cynical, sour in disposition, and uncharitable in your judgments. When the milk of human kindness in you curdles, you are alienated from God and man; your capacity for doing good and of making your life a blessing is fatally discounted. There are few possessions so precious as sweetness of disposition. But sweetness of disposition does not imply that you let others impose on you, trample on you and run over you. On the contrary, this trait never appears to better advantage than when you are called upon to call a halt to some injustice, or to take your stand against some unrighteousness. A sour-hearted reformer is intolerable. In the great picture of Michael slaying the dragon, there is a serene light in the angel's face. He has passed through a fearful struggle, but it has not embittered him. His sweetness of disposition will not lead him to sheathe his sword or take his foot from the dragon's neck, but he will do his duty without ceasing to be an angel of light.

The Restaurant Spiel.

The waiter who bawls out his order to the cook in the kitchen may soon be as extinct as the dodo; but his cries should live forever.

"Mutton broth in a hurry," says a customer. "Baa-baa in the rain! Make him run!" shouts the waiter.

"Beefsteak and onions," says a customer. "John Bull! Make him giddy!" shouts the waiter.

"Where's my baked potato?" asks a customer. "Mrs. Murphy in a seal skin coat," shouts the waiter.

"Two fried eggs. Don't fry 'em too hard," says a customer. "Adam and Eve in the garden! Leave their eyes open!" shouts the waiter.

"Bring me two eggs on toast," says a customer. "Adam and Eve on a raft," shouts the waiter. "And, say, waiter, have those eggs scrambled." "Wreck 'em," says the waiter.

"Poached eggs on toast," says a customer. "Bride and groom on a raft in the middle of the ocean!" shouts the waiter.

"Chicken croquettes," says a customer. "Another sport!" shouts the waiter.

"Glass of milk," says a customer. "Let it rain!" shouts the waiter.

"Frankfurters and sauerkraut, good and hot," says a customer.

"Fido, Shep and a bale of hay!" shouts the waiter, and let 'em sizzle."—New York Evening Sun.

Not a Musicale.

Because the Barkers were always doing ridiculous things in a ridiculous way, says The New York Sun, nobody was surprised at their sending out a mysterious invitation to something, presumably a musicale, because the notice consisted of just four bars of music; but everybody was surprised that the initiation should have been mailed several days after the printed date, which was June 15. One man who never liked to miss anything, called Barker up and told him how sorry he and his wife were that they didn't get the invitation in time.

"Invitation?" said Barker.

"Yes, to your musicale. It came just this morning."

Barker sent back an embarrassed cough over the wire.

"I'm afraid you didn't understand," he said. "That was my wife's way of letting you know it's a boy. For 'The Messiah,' you know—'Unto us a son is born.'"

"Oh," said the other man. Then he added: "Those crazy Barkers!"

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